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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
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Acting Director of Data Processing
SUBJECT : ODP Report for Week Ending 8 April 1977

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Support to the DCI

(U) ODP is currently working on two programming tasks and installing a computer terminal in the DCI's suite in response to requests from Admiral Turner's Staff. The first task will provide an automated system for recording contacts. The second task will provide an automated system for scheduling and recording appointments.

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Definition of ADP Equipment and Personnel

The Executive Advisory Group (EAG) has accepted definitions of ADP equipment and personnel recommended by Mr. May, D/ODP, on 5 April. These definitions were requested by the EAG during the 31 March meeting on ADP Key Issues #1 and #2 on Planning and Control of ADP in the Agency. The definitions accepted by EAG are:

(U) a. ADP Equipment: Automatic data processing equipment (ADPE) means general purpose commercially available, and mass-produced automatic data processing components and the hardware systems created from them regardless of use, size, capacity, or price, that are designed to be applied to the solution or processing of a variety of problems or applications. ADPE does not include specifically designed equipment intended for a specific application, or a component of a general purpose computer system which is embedded in a larger equipment system intended to satisfy a specific application.

b. ADP Personnel: ADP Personnel are those individuals connected with ADP or ADP-related support functions (e.g., ADP policy and management officials, systems development, applications development, and operations personnel, etc.). Included are personnel from ADP user organizations principally assigned to ADP support functions in support of others in the user organization. However, personnel in user organizations who simply use ADP incidental to the performance of their primary function are not to be considered ADP personnel.

Support to Office of Technical Service

(U) A project proposal for a new inventory control system for OTS property in use worldwide has been sent to the customer for approval.

Support to Office of Central Reference

(U) The Albanian Directory has been delivered to OCR/ISG/ East Europe Division. This is the first of several directories of foreign officials to be published using the new OCR Directories system.

Support to Office of Finance

(U) GAS - General Accounting System. All items scheduled for March completion have been completed. GAS is running smoothly.

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Support to Office of Personnel

(U) PERSIGN - Integrated Personnel Information System. We are studying the requirements from various components who would like access to their own personnel data base. (Virtual PERSIGN concept.) At this time, we believe the current PERSIGN I system can accommodate this request with some modifications.

CAMS

Work has started on an office plan for an interim configuration upgrade for the CAMS system. This plan will address COMIREX requirements for the next 3 years, present processing hardware alternatives, and make recommendations for an interim upgrade.

(U) Training: An agreement was reached this week between ODP and COMIREX to provide to OTR a CAMS training data base on the operational CAMS computer system in GC-47. The degree to which the presence of this data base will degrade service on the already overloaded CAMS system is unknown, but will be monitored. This was one of several alternatives for supporting CAMS training but the only one that could be implemented readily and not require a security waiver from the Office of Security.

SAFE

(U) A Request for Proposal (RFP) is being prepared for a SAFE Conceptual Design Competition. The results of this RFP will be the awarding of contracts to the two best conceptual design offerors for detailed design and analysis of their conceptual designs. A contract will be awarded in FY-78 to the offeror of the better detailed design and analysis effort for development, implementation, and integration of the SAFE System. The SAFE Design Competition RFP is expected to be completed and ready for administrative reviews by 25 April 1977.

Awarding of the SAFE Design Services Contract resulting from RFP-4-77A has been suspended pending further investigations of the recommended contractor.

The SAFE Bidders Briefing which was scheduled for 30 April 1977 will not be presented as scheduled. Director of Logistics approval for distribution of the invitation and the SAFE Functional Requirements Document has been withheld at this time. Generally, OL Security Staff is concerned that portions of the document may be taken out of context.

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Meetings were held with representatives of General Electrical Corp., Sperry-Univac Corp., and Control Data Corp. to outline the SAFE Development approach.

A meeting was also held with Mr. Ed Jones of the Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (Communication, Command and Control of Intelligence) to discuss the ADISS/SAFE Projects.

RAPID

- (U) Staff personnel visited the contractor during the week ending 1 April 1977. Overall progress is being made, although individual items are behind schedule.

ADSTAR

- (U) The ADSTAR Functional Requirements have been reviewed by OCR and DDO and some changes made. Our target is to have a complete RFP ready for review on 15 April 1977.

TADS

- (U) All Preliminary Design Review (PDR) documentation has been delivered, including 11 copies of the following. 1) System Design, 2) System Design Program Design Language Listings, 3) System's Programmers Manual, 4) User's Manual, and 5) Interface Control Document. A meeting attended by representatives of OWI, SPS/ODP and SPS/ODP was held 7 April 1977 to ensure Government preparedness for the TADS Design Review scheduled for 12-14 April 1977.

The installation of the contractor furnished TADS equipment is progressing well. The Graphics Interface Controller (a PDP 11/34) with attached card reader is up and running. Further installation of TADS hardware will continue with the anticipated delivery of more TADS hardware 22 April 1977.

Preparation of the Contractor's office space in Ames building is complete.

Computer Centers Suffer Power Loss

- (U) Both the Special Center and the Buffing Center experienced a power loss on 1 April. The Special Center was able to power up all systems without any resulting problems. Minor problems were experienced by the systems in the Buffing Center.

Training

- (U) A ten day course, Intermediate PL/I, was completed by 10 students.

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